

I'm writing this as a citizen who is troubled and shocked about political rhetoric poisoning our airwaves. For example, Sinclair Broadcasting's decision airing "Stolen Honor" is definitely an anti-Kerry documentary. There is no coincidence that this airing falls just days before the election and represents a failure to protect publicly owned air waves from biased commentary. Sinclair's airing of this so called "News Documentary" is nothing less than the manipulation of the American viewpoint for political ends. There is nothing unbiased in that.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. I expect just that! Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter; just what large corporations refuse to do.

We need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Sinclair's recent action of forcing their stations to air "Stolen Honor" shows why the license renewal process needs to include a big kick in the pants for those who exploit this public trust. Thank you.